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FROM: Chief of Station, Germany		DATE: 12 January 1960	
SUBJECT: General - HUMINT/Operational/LEADWORK Specific - Status of AEBOLTER, [] and []		RE: "433" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
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<p>1. In reviewing current MOB operations as a follow-up to the OOA review conducted on 23 - 24 November 1959, we note that the three mentioned above have become of such little value that they should possibly be terminated.</p> <p>a. AEBOLTER. As we understand it, he was recruited with two objectives in mind: to perform a REDSKIN mission and to take over ALCA ELIM-1's reporting function upon ALCA ELIM-1's move to Paris. REDSKIN is now out of the question, and six months have passed since ALCA ELIM-1's move, without any reporting from AEBOLTER; so it appears that we should consider terminating or at least redirecting this agent.</p> <p>b. [] [] We wonder if the very limited MI from this operation justifies its continuance; security precludes any operational use of the agent, and we have long since stopped exploiting the geographical expertise for which he was originally recruited.</p> <p>c. [] [] This operation has been on the books for more than two and a half years, without any greater possibilities now than at the beginning, and there has not even been any correspondence for eight months. We feel that this case might well be written off and our time and assets better applied on something more promising, unless it can be shown (1) that [] has probable access to a specific worthwhile target and (2) that there is good reason to expect that he will get into the USSR soon and be able to stay long enough to do us some good.</p> <p>2. We request your comments on these three operations.</p>			
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